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In re Application of:)	
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Thomas Schulz et al.)	
)	Art Unit: 1633
Serial No. 10/524,157)	
)	Examiner: Q. Janice Li
Filed: February 8, 2005)	
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For: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR)	
NEURAL DIFFERENTIATION OF)	
EMBRYONIC STEM CELLS)	

NOTICE OF APPEAL

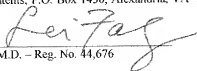
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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the rejection by the Examiner dated March 20, 2008, rejecting Claims 40, 42, and 44-45. Accordingly, the Director is hereby authorized to charge the appeal fee in the amount of \$255.00 to Deposit Account 19-5029. Please charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 19-5029.

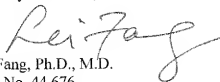
A request for a three-month extension of time is enclosed. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such

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extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-5029 (Ref. 18465-0036).

Respectfully submitted,

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